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REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2010

Board Members Present: Laurie White, ATC - Chair
Michael Nesbitt, ATC - Vice-Chair
Aaron Nelson, ATC - Member
Jennifer Fadeley, Public Member

Staff Present: J. Randy Frost, Executive Director
Veronica Cardoza, Administrative Assistant

Legal Staff Present: Montgomery Lee, Assistant Attorney General

Call to order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arizona State Board of Athletic Training was called to order at 8:49a.m.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes of October 4, 2010 and October 13, 2010

Michael Nesbitt moved to approve the November 1, 2010 regular session meeting minutes as presented. Aaron Nelson seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Aaron Nelson moved to approve the November 1, 2010 executive session minutes as presented. Michael Nesbitt seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Declaration of conflicts of Interest

Michael Nesbitt and Laurie White both stated that they had conflicts with separate items on the agenda and would recuse themselves when appropriate.

Review Board Meeting Schedule

There were no changes made to the meeting schedule.

January 3, 2011 9:00 a.m.
February 7, 2011 9:00 a.m.

Initial Review of Complaints

None

Discipline Status Report

The Board discussed the Disciplinary Status Report of the following licensees:

Tara Hodge, ATC License # 0742-Complaint number 08-AT-003, Laurie White informed the Board that The Tara Hodge public hearing would be at 9:00 today.

The Board reviewed the remaining licensees on the disciplinary status report:

Aaron Howard, ATC License # 0878, there has been no changes at this time.

Teresa Balam, ATC License # 0911, there has been no changes at this time.

John Leonard, ATC License # 0687, there has been no changes at this time.

Michelle Grover, ATC License # 0121, there has been no changes at this time.

George Hackett, ATC License # 0348, there has been no changes at this time.

Mohammed Mirza, ATC License # 0924, received signed consent agreement.

Formal Hearing Tara Hodge

Time: 9:00 a.m. Complaint # 08-AT-003

Laurie White, Chair, opened the hearing by stating that this is the date, time, and place where the matter dealing with Complaint # 08-AT-003, Tara Hodge is scheduled to be heard by the Arizona Board of Athletic Training.

Board Members present for the Hearing: Laurie White, Michael Nesbitt and Aaron Nelson.

Laurie White, Chair, stated let the record show that the Board Members have been furnished with copies of the following:

1. The Complaint and Notice of Hearing
2. The Respondent's Answer
3. All pleadings of record

Laurie White, Chair, asked the parties to identify themselves.

Montgomery Lee, Assistant Attorney General, representing the state was present.

Tara Hodge, respondent, was not present.

The Board determined that Ms. Hodge had been sent the notice of the hearing and the hearing would continue.

Laurie White, Chair, read the opening statements concerning the proceedings of the hearing.

Laurie White, Chair, swore in the witness, Board of Athletic Training Executive Director, Randy Frost.

Montgomery Lee, Assistant Attorney General, asked that his documents be admitted as evidence.

Laurie White, Chair, asked Mr. Lee if he would like to make an opening statement. Mr. Lee made a brief opening statement.

Laurie White, Chair, asked Mr. Lee if he would like to call his first witness.

Mr. Lee called Board of Athletic Training Executive Director, Randy Frost. Director Frost answered questions concerning the evidence.

Laurie White, Chair, stated that this concludes the evidentiary portion of the hearing.

Laurie White, Chair, asked Mr. Lee if he would like to make a closing statement.

Mr. Lee stated that the factual allegations have been proven. Mr. Lee stated that the respondent did violate Board statutes and rules.

Laurie White, Chair, stated at this time the Board would discuss the case.

On motion by Mr. Nesbitt and seconded by Mr. Nelson, the Board unanimously agreed to adopt the factual allegations in the Complaint as findings of fact.

On motion by Mr. Nelson and seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, the Board unanimously agreed to adopt all of the alleged violations set forth in the Complaint as the Board's conclusions of law.

Laurie White, Chair stated that the Board would now consider the Board's Order.

On motion by Mr. Nesbitt and seconded by Mr. Nelson, the Board unanimously agreed to revoke Ms. Hodges's license. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. Nelson – aye, Mr. Nesbitt – aye, and Mrs. White – aye)

Laurie White, Chair concluded the formal hearing.

Substantive review, discussion, and vote regarding the applications for licenses as follows

a. Initial applications

Ryan DiPanfilo	Melissa Greening	Caitlin Kokot	Kenneth Lam
Shauna Whitlow			

Aaron Nelson moved to approve the 5 initial licenses. Michael Nesbitt seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

b. Renewal applications

R.Anderson	Rose Armstrong	Steven Baca	Tierney Baggot
Jeffrey Barlow	Mario Beltran	Sharon Black	Felix Blanco
Anne Blazek	Randy Boardman	Brian Bobier	Michael Boese
Chad Boles	Leann Boone	Choc Bowen	Nichole Swanson
Michael Boysen	Joshua Bradley	Alexander Bright	Nathan Brooks
Benjamin Carbajal	Richard Clark	Robert Clary	Tyler Comer
Deborah Craig	Kyle Decker	Jason Dorsch	Danielle Dykstra-Wade
Scott Farnsworth	Michelle Poppen	John Valencia	Michelle Varnell
Arthur Wattawa	Matt Webber	Paul Wheeler III	Angel White
Christopher White	Laurie White	Nicole Wilke	Carol Williams
John Williams	Mariel Yakuboff	Brock Yotty	James Young
Christopher Yujuico			

Michael Nesbitt moved to approve 43 of the renewal applications on the list excluding licensees for Christopher White and Laurie White. Aaron Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

The Board revisited the licenses of Christopher White and Laurie White after the arrival of Board Member Jennifer Fadeley. Laurie White recused herself. Aaron Nelson moved to approve the renewal of their licenses. Jennifer Fadeley seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

c. Renewal applications: (continued practice without current license)

1. Lindie Hemesath AT license # 0847- Michael Nesbitt moved to approve the license based on positive information received regarding national certification. Aaron Nelson Seconded the motion. The Motion passed 3-0

2. Andrew Powers AT license # 0926- Mr. Powers was in attendance and spoke on his own behalf. Ryan Pinson, Andrew Powers Supervisor, also spoke on Mr. Powers behalf. Aaron Nelson Moved to approve Andrew Powers License pending the execution of a signed consent agreement to include 2 years probation, a \$250.00 civil penalty and six hours of continuing education in medical ethics. Jennifer Fadeley seconded the motion. The Motion Passed 3-0. Michael Nesbitt recused himself.

After the discussion regarding Andrew Powers, The Board directed staff to open a complaint against Ryan Pinson, for allowing staff to perform as an Athletic Trainer on an expired license.

3. Terrance Sheridan AT License # 0605- Michael Nesbitt moved to approve the license of Mr. Sheridan pending the execution of a signed consent agreement to include one year probation, a \$250.00 civil penalty and 3 hrs of continuing

education in medical ethics. Aaron Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0

4. Tetsuro Sueyoshi AT License # 0485- Laurie White, Chair, tabled the application of Mr. Sueyoshi until the next meeting pending additional information.

5. Jerrod Torrey AT License # 0628- Mr. Torrey was in attendance and spoke on his own behalf. Michael Nesbitt moved to approve the license of Jerrod Torrey pending the execution of a signed consent agreement to include one year probation and a \$250.00 civil penalty. Aaron Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0

6. Daniel Walker AT License # 0721- Laurie White, Chair, tabled the application of Mr. Walker until the next meeting pending additional information. Staff was instructed to invite Mr. Walker into the Board's next meeting.

7. Carissa Wigand AT License # 0981- Michael Nesbitt moved to approve the license of Ms. Wigand and issue a confidential advisory letter. Aaron Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0

8. Jared Wilson AT License # 0778- Aaron Nelson moved to approve the license of Mr. Wilson and issue a confidential advisory letter. Michael Nesbitt seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0. Laurie White recused herself.

Review, discussion and Possible Action – Other Business

The Board reviewed and discussed correspondence received from Mike Johnson, and Yuma Catholic High School regarding a complaint filed against Mr. Johnson for practicing without a license.

Mr. Johnson was in attendance and explained to the Board that he was a coach for Yuma Catholic and was not performing as an Athletic Trainer. The Board had many questions for Mr. Johnson and what his duties entail unfortunately the meeting was suspended due to the lack of a quorum at 11:25.

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Adjournment

The meeting was suspended due to the lack of a quorum at 11:25.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Randy Frost
Executive Director